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kill the sun



kill the sun

i am down at the water
my bare feet are numb
and for aeons now nothing seems real
now it's hard to hold sight
through your soft eiderdown
but i still got my hands on the wheel
you have set my mind
between worlds spinning round
i'm a stranger in my universe
but i see my sun
and i know that it will
be forever shining on earth
you can rain down on me
but you can't darken the sun
you can cast a spell on the moon
but you can't kill the sun

words & music: marco

mermaids

sigh - for they make you feel alive
try - it's just one step aside
fly - over seas of drunken wine
lie - cause you'll never draw a line
cry - for they leave you cold and dead
ride - til the last of suns is set
don't dive too deep - too deep into the sea
"come and be a child of the blue
we make the azure dream come true"
i drift and fall - sapphire spear inside
they come for me and softly close my eyes
fight - for this is your last chance
"come and be a child of the blue
leave the past, we make it new
you will always be our child"

words & music: marco



ginger

something infests me when i'm alone

it's lunacy

i want to vomit, spit out my life

so queer it seems

retract your reverence and slander me

i'm the traitor of mine

a close-up picture of my lost chastity

there's nothing left of me anymore

in gloom i wander, it batters me

though i subsist of it

the smell of incense arouses me

abeyance maddens me

a ginger sunset is my caress

as i expire

as music's fading i fade within

there's nothing left of me anymore

and no rain can wash away those bloody tears

as sweet sounds of destruction reach my ears

red lips like roses call my name

but laughter is all the woman of now hears

words: lisa, music: lisa & marco

she's nirvana

do you dare to taste her soul

do you like to trick control

did you think this world was real

realize this was the deal

she's ether fire - burns away all the dire

you will feel her touch for a while

do you see her through the waves

do you think it's her who saves

with a blink of radiant eye

would you really dare to try

she's like a fawn - just appears and then gone

what remains will be just this one song

she's eternity behind her disguise

you have almost seen a world in her eyes

but you've known that it would never be born

she's flown away like a leaf in a storm

she's bliss - she's ether - she's dark - she's nirvana

words & music: marco



forever yours

keeping and holding a star in the sky
born to be born again with you
the days of thunder cry their goodbye
and for the first time i know what to do
i just keep on being one with you
loving and fighting the mirror i need
dearest i'm down on the ground
waiting to see whereto the storm leads
it's my blood that bleeds from your wounds
dearest you're all that i need
and when i kiss you
your lips are the only food i need
your fingertips open
spaces that make me complete
forever yours, forever yours
i'm here to stay
cause in your arms, in your arms
i feel so save
forever
loving - fighting
holding - losing
giving - taking
wanting forever you

für marco
words & music: lisa

casablanca

at the temple of black gods i failed again
for you - a chilvarous end for a man
clandestine enthralling haze
a docile sacrifice for your grace
resurrect from the ban they put on you
fall again - you will - what they foreknew
only gods illuminate
and just a slave to be is my fate
"and you will hear me
siren's calls of temptation
teasing you
no limit will be
no taboo of imagination
i'll fill your void"
i will always savour you
as i will always be your fool

words & music: marco



so you disappear

i breathe the scent of your hair
your emerald eyes are closed
there's still some music in the air
feels like time no more flows
we sit, you're in my arms
watching the first daylight gleam
you say: "i like your warmth"
a voice just in a dream
in chaos waters i do swim
and you're the stone one's thrown into
a frail creature now gets dim
as the gold turns into blue
made me think you were so damn near
like a bright shining star
but reaching out you disappeared
for real you are so very far
i was dreaming of the wind
i was dreaming like a child
a prince and princess fairy tale
and so you disappear
i was dreaming of the fire
of the time when it was wild
i was dreaming far too sweet
and so you disappear

words & music: marco

wisdom

we scintillate like cedar stones
in plasma veil as ancient ones
in cold war years you were my fears
but just to gain the power to reign
satan's blood in our veins
the pigfaced mud will be slayn
but noone dies when blackseas dry
and noone kill. forever this will
our wisdom be

words & music: marco



isis/osiris

"i am birth - i am death
just an elusive symbol
for eternal come and go
for come and go

i have come - i have gone
i have shown you moira
and her restless recreation
your own recreation"

"never, no never the day will go down on me
within knowing him by my side
sothis, o sothis, don't pass me again
before i know how to heal
who is shattered by the forces of the night"

words & music: lisa & marco

calyx virago

fading lights, i sink into
this other world, where only you
can heal my wounds and make me see
only here i am free
you are the night with all its charm
glowing darkness keeps me warm
take my life - just one caress
let me be forever yours

words & music: marco



lisa vocals · **marco** guitar, keys · **philip** guitar · **roland** bass · **gerit** drums & percussion

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